

# LAMP English & Citizenship Program

# 6th Annual





# Saturday, September 6, 2014 8:30 a.m. Check-in | 9:00 a.m. Starts

Barnes Park - 350 S. McPherrin Ave., Monterey Park

**Top Walker Award | Top Individual Fundraiser Award** 

# Show Your Support!

## Make a donation

Online: http://www.razoo.com/story/Lampliteracy

Checks payable to the **Monterey Park Library Foundation**; "LAMP Walk 2014" on memo line Mail checks or drop off cash donations to LAMP office @ Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library

OR

# Walk with us!

Pre-registration required; \$15 registration fee each due at check-in, includes one tee shirt.

Please call or visit the LAMP office to sign up

LAMP Office (626) 307-1251

Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library - 318 S. Ramona Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754

All donations are tax deductible (Tax ID # 77-0086780)

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## **LAMP Changes Lives!**

Monterey Park has been cited as one of the most diverse cities in the country. It is a gateway community for many immigrants to the U.S., particularly new arrivals from Asia. Many Asians begin their integration into the community at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. The LAMP Program vision is that all community members would have an awareness of the services and opportunities available to them through American institutions such as our library that offer exposure to culture and services; as well as gain the confidence and motivation to access these programs and become a part of them.

Goals of the LAMP Literacy Program are: 1) to increase literacy levels of 70% of our learners, 2) to identify topics and community issues of interest to English Language Learners, 3) to teach English skills in context of those interests, and, 4) to motivate at least 50% of the participating learners to become more active in their communities through enhanced communication skills in reading, writing and dialogue.

To date, the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library has helped over 1,000 adults to become U.S. Citizens and close to 8,000 children and adults become better English speakers, readers and writers. By learning English and gaining U.S. Citizenship status, many residents significantly improve their lives, job opportunities and participation in their communities. The LAMP Literacy Program's Citizenship and English classes are so vital to many people. With all volunteer instructors and tutors, LAMP is a highly cost effective program.

In September, 2014, the LAMP Program will celebrate 30 years of providing high quality learner centered volunteer based adult literacy services with the California Library Literacy Services and other libraries around the state. We aim to further expand awareness about the need for adult literacy services in our communities, and to reach out to recruit new tutors and other volunteers. However, to assure the literacy program's proper function of services to the community, adequate funds for support for staff and administrative costs must be maintained.

## - Please consider supporting the LAMP Program -

### Facts at a Glance

### 2013-2014

Total # of clients (all of limited English proficiency)	1542
Ethnicity make-up of clients served	98% Asian
	2% other
Geographical areas served	57% Monterey Park
	15% Alhambra
	11% Rosemead
	8% San Gabriel
	9% Other
% of students of low-to-moderate income households	90%
Clients' age profiling	2 – 12 = 1%
	18 - 24 = 2%
	25 - 34 = 14%
	35 - 49 = 36%
	50 - 64 = 35%
	65+ = 12%
# of volunteers	86
# of volunteering hours	4,036
# of hours of instruction and tutoring received	32,062
Impacts - students who showed significant improvement in English proficiency	53%
Impacts - students who passed citizenship exams	93 students



# LAMP English & Citizenship Program 6th Annual Walk for Literacy Saturday, September 6, 2014



# **Sponsorship Opportunities**

## **Corporate Levels:**

### Harper Lee Level (\$1,500+)

- Logo on tee shirts
- Sponsor of event check-in area (logo on all signage, sponsor of the balloon arch and music)
- Sponsor of the "Top Individual Fundraiser" award (announcement and recognition at annual volunteers recognition event in December 2014)
- Check presentation opportunity, VIP seating, and special recognition in program at the annual LAMP volunteers recognition event in December 2014

### F. Scott Fitzgerald Level (\$1,000+)

- Logo on tee shirts and at check-in area
- Sponsor of the "Top Walker" award (announcement and recognition at annual volunteers recognition event in December 2014)
- Check presentation opportunity, VIP seating, and special recognition in program at the annual LAMP volunteers recognition event in December 2014

### Mark Twain Level (\$600+)

- Logo on tee shirts and at check-in area
- VIP seating and special recognition in program at the annual LAMP volunteers recognition event in December 2014

## **Individual Levels:**

### John Steinbeck Level (\$200+)

- Invitation to the annual LAMP volunteers recognition event in December 2014
- Acknowledgement at the annual LAMP volunteers recognition event in December 2014

### Louisa May Alcott Level (\$100+)

Acknowledgement at the annual LAMP volunteers recognition event in December 2014

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